CHILDREN DIG SKELETON OUT OF SANDS AT CLIFF

Bones Believed to Be Those of Colored Man Who Disappeared From West Point.

TWO ESCAPE FROM PRISON

New Reserve Officers' Training Corps to Be Established at Charlottesville-Other News From Various Parts of Virginia.

WEST POINT. VA., Feb. 21.—Chilten playing about the cliffs near ucild Heights today found what is elleved to be the remains of John ass, colored, who disappeared from ass, colored, who disappeared from are about ten months ago. Eass was river for a firm here and one Satrical and the strangely disappeared, the time he had about \$150 in his ocket. Efforts were made by authories to locate him, the search being arried into North Carolina, where ass formerly resided. Rewards were flered and the river was dragged, but thout results. While the children ere playing about the cliffs yesteray they accidentally discovered a uman skull in the sand. The find as reported to several persons nearly, and a search instituted, resulting the finding of the complete skelerom. Authorities are of the opinion e was murdered for his money and he body buried where the bones were ound.

im in the recent nonors bestowed pon him. His great-great-great randfather, George Holman, fought in he Revolutionary War with ten sons, nd his great grandfather, Colonel Viltshire Cardwell, for whom Sergeant bavig is named, fought in the Mexican Var.

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Says Conditions Are Depressing.

DANVILLE. VA., Feb. 21.—Robert A.
Starling, a Virginia newspaper man, returned home yesterday with an honorable discharge. He arrived a few days ago after a twenty-eight-day stay at the American camp near Brest, and he declares that nothing too bad can be written about the conditions there. Starling was one of the 360 who was saved from the lost troop ship Otranto. He was sent from the interior of France with an artillery replacement unit to Brest, but remained there nearly a month waiting for a ship. The camp was knee-deep in mud because it rained almost incessantly, and when it was not humid fogs enveloped the camp, depressing the morale of the already dissatisfied soldiers. Heavy manual labor was carried out the government spent a small fortune in raincoats. These were constantly ripped and torn. One man had fifteen new waterproofs issued to him in twenty-eight days.

Two Escape From Jail,
LEXINGTON, VA, Feb, 21.—Two of
the four men recently convicted of
burglary at Glasgow and held in the
Lexington jail awaiting execution of
their sentences, escaped a few nights
ago through a hole cut in the wall
of their room on the second floor of
the building, and but for the discovery
of their escape by Ernest Bowles, the
colored janitor of the jail and courthouse, they would have made a successful get-away. They let themselves
to the ground by means of a rope made
from their bed clothing. The two men
who got out were Dewsy Madison and
Raymond Clark. They were held prisoners by Bowles until Jailor Shoulder
arrived on the scene, when they were arrived on the scene, when they were marched back into jail again. The other two men, Reynard Clark and Roy Calvert, were awaiting their turn to get out, but it never came. The four youths are strangers in Rockbridge. They claim Roanoke as their home.

Will Take Special Course.

DANVILLE, VA, Feb. 21.—Captain Julian Robinson, U. S. M. C., who was a well-known practitioner in Danville before the war, has been selected one of fifteen from the medical staff at the hospital at Fort McHenry, Maryland, to take a two weeks' course at the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Robinson will study the Dakin-Carrel method of treating wounds. The course will be given by Dr. Carrel, who only recently arrived in this country from Neuilly, Prance, where he had his famous hospital.

Good Roads Men Meet.

FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 21.—A wellattended good roads meeting was held
in the courthouse here last week, at
which time the following public-spiritod citizens made addresses: E. S. Taylor, of Prospect; W. G. Dunnington, N.
B. Davidson, E. T. Bondurant, J. J.
Gilliam, S. W. Watkins, of Farmville,
and R. W. Fuqua and W. H. Glenn, of
Prospect.

Solving Servant Problem by Taking to the Hotels

London is changing its habits. Particularly in its home life is a revolution apparent. Because of its overcrowded condition a large part of the British capital has been compelled to follow the American example and take to the hotels, and Lady Mary, in her weekly society letter written for The Times-Dispatch, which will be printed Sunday, predicts an era of great hotel luxury equal to that of New York and other great eitles on this side of the Atlantic. In England, as here, the servant problem, rendered acute by the war, has had much to do with London giving up its housekeeping and moving into the hotels where the housewife is relieved of this worry.

west of Lexington, on Whistle Creek, advertised by the Rockbridge Realty Corporation, to be sold at public auction, has been sold privately. The purchasers were Harry E. Moore, Jr., who tought 217 acres, including the buildings, for \$18,000. This property has been in the Morrison family for eighty-five years. Here was born and reared Dr. William M. Mortison the noted Presbyterian missionary of the Kongo, Africa. The remainder of the farm, 173 acres, was sold to Eichelberger & Hotinger, lumber dealers of Lexington, for \$3,063.80, the mose of this tract being in timber.

fore inspection.

How to Win Purple Banner.

If scouting is good enough for us, it is good enough for others. We are not selfish and we will share with the other fellows scouting.

Several troops are now not only recruiting their own ranks and passing Scout tests, but are organizing new troops, for which they will receive the purple award, a fine pennant, which is the mark of the biggest "good turn" a troop can possibly do.

The slogan is 2.000 Scouts in Richmond before June 1.

Trip to Washington Postpened.

parrish house.

Berry trophy standing: Troop 25,
Acting Scoutmaster Lewis Word,
74.15; Troop 9, T. O. Heinrich, scoutmaster, 56.72; Troop 48, Roscoe E.
Hughes, scoutmaster, 50.75; Troop 2,
T. B. Howell, scoutmaster, 47.04; Troop
3, C. B. Pearson, 36.7; Troop 29, F. C.
Jones, scoutmaster, 306.
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Ollie Jessie is now reorganizing Troop 58, Leigh Street Baptist Church Considering Wheat Guarantee Bill.

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[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The wheat guarantee bill, giving the President authority to appoint necessary agencies for purchasing 1919 wheat at the guaranteed price of \$2.28 a bushel, and disposing of it at the price determined by the law of supply and demand was taken up today by the House with an agreement for general debate of five hours.

Would Bar Contemptuous Articles.

and R. W. Fuqua and W. H. Glenn, of Prospect.

Lexington Farm Deals.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 21.—Several big land deals in Rockbridge have been closed within the past week. The Morrison farm, situated two miles north-

SIX YEARS AT HARD LABOR SENTENCE GIVEN PRIVATE

Find Erie, , Pa., Man Guilty of Passing Checks Without Funds in Bank,

PLAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Banner Class at Camp Lee Has Total of 8,000 Students, and Plans Are Under Way to In-

CAMP LEE, VA., February 21.—After passing worthless checks in this and other States and living a life of revelry in general, Private John S., Campbell, a former member of Company L. replacements, will spend the next six years at hard labor at the United States prison at Fort Jay, N. Y. Campbell, who cialms Erie, Pa., as his home, started his check career in Richmond, when a short time ago he presented a check drawn on the American National Bank of that city for \$56 in favor of the Hotel Richmond. At first Campbell drew the check for \$19, which was indorsed by Colonel Phillip P. Brown, of the Army and Navy Club, and later raised the amount to \$59. After receiving the money from the hotel clerk, he absconded to Erie, where he passed another bogus check for \$109, which was also drawn on the American National Bank.

this tract being in timber.

This will be made to fit in so as to in no way and the plan worked out by the general staff, only work of a theoretical nature staf

later denied by a cablegram. He has since been commissioned captain and is now located at Coblenz, Germany.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

MARTINSVILLE, VA., Feb. 21.—Thomas M., Ford and Miss Dorothy Elizabet English were married at the home of the brides garents, on Church, Street, at life of a large number of friends are horselved for a large number of friends are horselved for a large number of friends are horselved for the state of the

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Trip to Washington Postponed.
Owing to the fact that the peace parade will not be held in Washington today, the Richmond Scouts will not make the trip. However, since there is so much interest, plans will be continued for a trip to Washington this spring and before, if the peace parade is called.

Scoutletts.

Robert Brown will become scoutmaster at St. James Church.
Ralph Dudley will organize a troop in Harton Heights.
Troop 29 is conducting a patrol contest, winning patrol receiving a blowout at "Unks" home.

Troop 25 chincked and roofed its cabin at the Scout camp last Saturday, Troop 9 will occupy the camp this week.

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Troop 7 gave a Valentine party at the home of Scout Ostergran, Ginter Park. Twenty-five Scouts attended, This troop is planning big things for Easter at the Richmond Scout camp.
Troop 5 is planning a big get-together meeting.

Troop 28 now has fine quarters in the parrish house.

Bowles.

Inwier and Kearney Electrocuted.

EDDYVILLE, KY. Feb. 21.—Jim an assembly of members of a building and secretary who held up an assembly of members of a building and secretary who held up an assembly of members of a building the first of March 5, 1918, and shot and killed two men, were electrocuted in the State penitentiary here today.



Today and Tonight in Richmond

Billy Sunday, Auditorium, 2, 7:30. Colored troops arrive from Camp

Association of Virginia Colleges in convention, Jefferson Hotel, all day. D. A. R. luncheon, 1:30. Ball and Fashion Show, Jefferson

Colored troops parade, 2. Reception to soldiers from Lee Hall, Governor's Munsion, 4:30, Banquet, First (atheran Evan-gellen) Church, 8. Dances, Officers' Club, S; Engles' T. P. A. meeting, S.

The Weather



day rain.

Local Temperature Yesterday.

Lucal Observations at S P. M. Temperature, 38; humidity, 52; wir direction, northwest; wind velocity, miles; weather, cloudy.

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Place, 8 P	. M	. High.	Low	. Weather.
Asheville	44	54	30	Clear
Atlanta	50	54	3.4	Clear
Atlantic City	38	38	26	Rain
Boston	34	36	2.4	Rain
Buffalo	34	28	30	Snow
Charleston	54	62	5.0	Cloudy
Chicago	38	21.8	20	Cloudy
Denver	00	96	26	Snow
Galveston	60	60	5.6	Pain
Hatteras	48	60		Cloudy
Havre	9.0	20	14	Cloudy
Place, 8 P Asheville Atlanta Atlanta City. Boston Buffalo Charleston Chicago Denver Galveston Hatteras Havre Jacksonville Kansas City	6.8	7.0	5.0	Cloudy
Kansas City	20	24	50 50	Cloudy
Montgomery	5.8	6.0	5.6	Clear
New Orleans	6.4	68	5.4	Cloudy
New York	0.4	9.2	** *	
Norfolk	40	4.8	9.17	Snow
Norfolk Oklahoma	40	46	36	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	27	48	34	Rain
Raleigh	77	44	9.1	Rain
St. Louis	2-	4.1	34	Cloudy
San Francisco.	3.0	54	3.6	Cloudy
Saus Prancisco.	19.2	3/4	44	Clear
Tomas	24	62	5.4	Cloudy
Savannah Tampa Washington	1.0	14	64	Cloudy
			32	
Wytheville	11	52	28	Clear

[By Associated Press.]

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—Joseph P. Tumulty will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey, he declared in a letter made public here today. Asserting that many friends had urged him to enter the race, the letter said:

"My present duty is to stay in Washington, where I may be of some little service to the great man whom I am trying modestly to serve. To go into the governorship fight would mean a severance of my relations with him at a time when I believe I can be of some real service here."



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enue bill now in the hands of Private secretary Tumulty, in Boston, awaiting gnature of President Wilson upon his

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